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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. And that can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That's why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

As someone who has worked in the natural foods industry for 20 years, I can assure that there are many consumers who are already suffering from immune deficiency diseases and environmental illnesses. These people, and our children, must have food that is free of pesticides and herbicides, free of growth hormones and uncontaminated with antibiotics and genetically modified organisms. May be the rest of us have to take our chances, but somewhere, in this of all countries, there has to be an uncontaminated source of food for the most vulnerable. You are responsible.

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